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As we head towards the Easter holidays, we can look back on another busy month at Weldon CE Primary.

Our talented musicians showcased their talent at a dedicated music assembly this month. Parents and carers were invited along and the children did a wonderful job of performing for all their friends. We heard some fantastic drummers, guitarists and pianists, as well as band of year 6 pupils giving us a rendition of 'Shake it Off'. Our super school choir received a very loud round of applause for their performance too.

A big well done to our Year 6 Basketball team who finished fourth in the District finals recently. With three wins and three losses, the children showed great determination, spirit and teamwork. Well done to all!

Still on a sporting theme, we were very lucky to be joined in school by Great Britain's leading javelin thrower and a member of this year's Olympic Team GB, Bekah Walton. Every class enjoyed a PE lesson with Bekah, practising their javelin skills (with child-friendly javelins), which all the children enjoyed very much. They'll all be cheering very loudly when it's Bekah's turn to compete at the Paris Olympics this summer!

Despite the rain, our year 2 children enjoyed a trip to Hamerton Zoo earlier this month. Not only did they get to view all the animals in their enclosure, but they had the opportunity to get hands-on with some of the zoo's other residents, including a skunk, an armadillo and a snake.

The children had a fantastic day celebrating World Book Day this month and we saw some fabulous costumes, including Alice in Wonderland, Percy Jackson, Harry Potter, Willy Wonka and an Oompa Loompa! Our older children enjoyed reading to the younger children as part of our buddy read and, in their English lessons, children were writing character descriptions of the characters they were dressed as. We also did a 'Where's Wally?' contest in school, which all the children enjoyed, and we all loved learning MC Grammar's World Book Day Song.

It was a month of non-uniform days as our children were invited to come to school in Mufti to raise money for Red Nose Day and one of our lovely parents purchased a Red Nose Day sticker for every child in school. We had another Mufti Day too, with children again invited to come to school in mufti

in exchange for a prize for the Easter tombola organised by the PFTA. This took place on the last day of term and was a big hit with all of our school families, many of whom went home with some yummy Easter prizes! The PFTA also organised an Easter colouring / art competition. The standard of entries was VERY high indeed, which made it incredibly difficult for the judges to pick the winners.

All the children and staff made their way to St Mary's Church on the last Wednesday of term for our Easter church service with Rev Kane. It was a lovely end to the term, encouraging children to think about the true meaning of Easter and giving the children the opportunity to sing the Easter hymns and songs they've been learning in school.

Last but definitely not least, we would all like to say a huge THANK-YOU to Weldon Parish Council for the recently-awarded grant, which will go towards buying some much-needed new furniture for our Reception and Year 1 classrooms. We can't wait to see how smart our classrooms will look with the addition of the new chairs and tables.